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Subject: FW: FYI, Native Voices and Helena Air Training
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FYI. Great newsletter highlighting capacity building and tribal involvement in air. Newsletter has nice remarks about Janet McCabe on pages 5 and 6. Look at pic on page 14 of someone taking a selfie with Janet – what a star! A lot of great accomplishments of tribal members too.

The Executive Director made reference to GKM, “Last month was very difficult for many of our tribal nations who are fighting fires in the Northwest and California. And here in the Southwest, we are dealing with the Gold King Mine spill and its impacts.”

From: Hammer, Diana
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Subject: FYI, Native Voices and Helena Air Training

Good morning!

FYI, I've attached The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals' (ITEP) **Native Voices Newsletter** – all about air - including CSKT's Randy Ashley award for his work and EPA EJ Director Tejada and Acting Air Assistant AA Janet McCabe.

Also, an update: **the Montana Children's Environmental Health Network is sponsoring an indoor air training and building walk-through here in Helena the week of October 26th.** We are doing this in collaboration with DEQ, DPHHS, OPI, Lewis and Clark County Health Department and the local school districts.

We have coordinated with Kim Bartels and Ron Schiller in Denver and I believe Kim will be listing this as one of R8's activities for Children's Health Month (October). We targeting county health depts., school personnel, sanitarians, health professionals (including school nurses), tribal governments, facilities mangers, etc. as we outreach/advertise this training.

I've attached the "save the date" postcard. We are finalizing the registration and remote access details with DEQ and will be sending out more information to our target audiences as soon as those details are complete.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want more information.

Thanks – have a good day!

Diana